GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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ASSISTANCE FOR YOUTH AND SPORTS PROGRAMME IN PUNJAB
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount released to Punjab for youth and sports programmes during the last three years and the current year;

(b) the proposals submitted by the Punjab State to the Union Government in this regard and the action taken thereon;and

(c) the activities undertaken by the Sports Authority of India and its centres in Punjab?,

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS(DR. M.S. GILL)

(a) The amount released to Punjab for youth and sports programmes during the last three years and upto date during the current financial year is Rs.1886.87 lakh.

(b) Out of 30 proposals received from the Government of Punjab,18 proposals have been considered during the last three years and the current year.

(c) The activities undertaken by the Sports Authority of India(SAI) and its centres in Punjab are as under (as on 1.6.2008):-

Sl.No.	Name of the scheme	No. of Centres	No. of Trainees
1.	SAI Training Centre Scheme	4	438
2.	Extension Centres	7	121
3.	Centre of Excellence	1	83
4.	National Sports Talent Contest Scheme	1	20
5.	Adopted Akharas	2	76